

1 **TITLE I—COMMITTEE ON**
2 **AGRICULTURE**

3 **SECTION 1001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the
5 “Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 2005”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
7 this title is as follows:

Sec. 1001. Short title; table of contents.

 Subtitle A—Commodity Programs

Sec. 1101. Percentage reduction in amount of direct payments for covered commodities and peanuts.

Sec. 1102. Reduction in percentage of direct payment amount authorized to be paid in advance.

Sec. 1103. Cotton competitiveness provisions.

 Subtitle B—Conservation

Sec. 1201. Limitations on use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry out watershed rehabilitation program.

Sec. 1202. Conservation security program.

Sec. 1203. Limitations on use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry out agricultural management assistance program.

 Subtitle C—Energy

Sec. 1301. Termination of use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds to carry out renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program.

 Subtitle D—Rural Development

Sec. 1401. Enhanced access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas.

Sec. 1402. Value-added agricultural product market development grants.

Sec. 1403. Rural business investment program.

Sec. 1404. Rural business strategic investment grants.

Sec. 1405. Rural firefighters and emergency personnel grants.

 Subtitle E—Research

Sec. 1501. Initiative for Future Food and Agriculture Systems.

 Subtitle F—Nutrition



Sec. 1601. Eligible households.

Sec. 1602. Availability of commodities for the emergency food assistance program.

Sec. 1603. Residency requirement.

Sec. 1604. Disaster food stamp program.

1 **Subtitle A—Commodity Programs**

2 **SEC. 1101. PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF DI-** 3 **RECT PAYMENTS FOR COVERED COMMOD-** 4 **ITIES AND PEANUTS.**

5 (a) COVERED COMMODITIES.—Section 1103 of the
6 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
7 U.S.C. 7913) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “The amount”
9 and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (e),
10 the amount”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

13 “(e) DIRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT REDUCTION.—Not-
14 withstanding subsection (c), for the 2006 and 2007 crop
15 years (and the 2008 and 2009 crop years if direct pay-
16 ments are provided under this section for those crop
17 years), the Secretary shall reduce the total amount of the
18 direct payment to be paid to the producers on a farm for
19 a covered commodity for the crop year concerned by an
20 amount equal to 1 percent of the direct payment amount
21 otherwise determined for that farm for that covered com-
22 modity for that crop year. No reduction shall be made
23 under the authority of this subsection if direct payments



1 are made for the 2010 or any subsequent crop year of
2 a covered commodity.”.

3 (b) PEANUTS.—Section 1303 of such Act (7 U.S.C.
4 7953) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “The amount”
6 and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (f),
7 the amount”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(f) DIRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT REDUCTION.—Not-
11 withstanding subsection (d), for the 2006 and 2007 crops
12 of peanuts (and the 2008 and 2009 crops of peanuts if
13 direct payments are provided under this section for those
14 crops), the Secretary shall reduce the total amount of the
15 direct payment to be paid to the producers on a farm for
16 that crop of peanuts by an amount equal to 1 percent of
17 the direct payment amount otherwise determined for that
18 farm for that crop of peanuts. No reduction shall be made
19 under the authority of this subsection if direct payments
20 are made for the 2010 or any subsequent crop of pea-
21 nuts.”.



1 **SEC. 1102. REDUCTION IN PERCENTAGE OF DIRECT PAY-**
2 **MENT AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID IN**
3 **ADVANCE.**

4 (a) COVERED COMMODITIES.—Section 1103(d)(2) of
5 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
6 U.S.C. 7913(d)(2)) is amended in the first sentence by
7 striking “2007 crop years” and inserting “2005 crop
8 years and up to 40 percent of the direct payment for a
9 covered commodity for each of the 2006 and 2007 crop
10 years”.

11 (b) PEANUTS.—Section 1303(e)(2) of such Act (7
12 U.S.C. 7953(e)(2)) is amended in the first sentence by
13 striking “2007 crop years” and inserting “2005 crop
14 years and up to 40 percent of the direct payment for each
15 of the 2006 and 2007 crop years”.

16 **SEC. 1103. COTTON COMPETITIVENESS PROVISIONS.**

17 (a) REPEAL OF AUTHORITY TO ISSUE COTTON USER
18 MARKETING CERTIFICATES.—Section 1207 of the Farm
19 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.
20 7937) is amended—

21 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
22 ing the following: “**UPLAND COTTON IMPORT**
23 **QUOTAS.**”;

24 (2) by striking subsection (a);

25 (3) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
26 subsections (a) and (b), respectively;



1 (4) in subsection (a), as so redesignated—
2 (A) in paragraph (1)—
3 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “,
4 adjusted for the value of any certificate
5 issued under subsection (a),”; and
6 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
7 “, for the value of any certificates issued
8 under subsection (a)”; and
9 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “sub-
10 section (c)” and inserting “subsection (b)”; and
11 (5) in subsection (b)(2), as so redesignated, by
12 striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsection
13 (a)”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 136 of the
15 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996
16 (7 U.S.C. 7236) is repealed.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section take effect on August 1, 2006.

19 **Subtitle B—Conservation**

20 **SEC. 1201. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT** 21 **CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT WA-** 22 **TERSHERD REHABILITATION PROGRAM.**

23 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2007 FUNDING.—Subparagraph
24 (E) of section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed Protection and



1 Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)) is amended
2 by striking “\$65,000,000” and inserting “\$50,000,000”.

3 (b) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF
4 FUNDS.—Such section is further amended by striking “,
5 to remain available until expended” in the matter pre-
6 ceding subparagraph (A).

7 (c) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR
8 FUNDS.—Funds previously made available under such
9 section for a fiscal year and unobligated as of September
10 30, 2006, are hereby rescinded effective on that date.

11 **SEC. 1202. CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM.**

12 (a) FUNDING.—Section 1241(a) of the Food Security
13 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)) is amended—

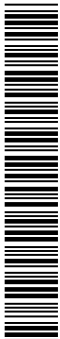
14 (1) in the matter before paragraph (1), by
15 striking “For” and inserting “Except as otherwise
16 provided in this subsection, for”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “not more
18 than \$6,037,000,000” and all that follows through
19 “2014.” and inserting the following:

20 “not more than—

21 “(A) \$2,213,000,000 for the period of fis-
22 cal years 2006 through 2010; and

23 “(B) \$5,729,000,000 for the period of fis-
24 cal years 2006 through 2015.”.



1 (b) DURATION.—Section 1238A(a) of such Act (16
2 U.S.C. 3838a(a)) is amended by striking “2007” and in-
3 serting “2011”.

4 **SEC. 1203. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT**
5 **CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT AGRI-**
6 **CULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PRO-**
7 **GRAM.**

8 Section 524(b)(4)(B) of the Federal Crop Insurance
9 Act (7 U.S.C. 1524(b)(4)(B)) is amended—

10 (1) in clause (i), by inserting before the period
11 at the end the following: “, except fiscal years 2007
12 through 2010”; and

13 (2) in clauses (ii) and (iii), by striking “2007”
14 both places it appears and inserting “2006”.

15 **Subtitle C—Energy**

16 **SEC. 1301. TERMINATION OF USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT**
17 **CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT RE-**
18 **NEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS AND ENERGY**
19 **EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM.**

20 Section 9006(f) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
21 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8106(f)) is amended by
22 striking “2007” and inserting “2006”.



1 **Subtitle D—Rural Development**

2 **SEC. 1401. ENHANCED ACCESS TO BROADBAND TELE-**
3 **COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN RURAL**
4 **AREAS.**

5 (a) TERMINATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2007 FUND-
6 ING.—Subparagraph (B) of section 601(j)(1) of the Rural
7 Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 950bb(j)(1)) is
8 amended by striking “for each of fiscal years 2006 and
9 2007” and inserting “for fiscal year 2006”.

10 (b) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF
11 FUNDS.—Such section is further amended by striking “,
12 to remain available until expended” both places it appears.

13 (c) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR
14 FUNDS.—Funds previously made available under such
15 section for a fiscal year and unobligated as of September
16 30, 2006, are hereby rescinded effective on that date.

17 **SEC. 1402. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MAR-**
18 **KET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.**

19 (a) TERMINATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2007 FUND-
20 ING.—Section 231(b)(4) of the Agricultural Risk Protec-
21 tion Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–224; 7 U.S.C. 1621
22 note) is amended by striking “October 1, 2006” and in-
23 serting “October 1, 2005”.



1 (b) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF
2 FUNDS.—Such section is further amended by striking “,
3 to remain available until expended”.

4 (c) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR
5 FUNDS.—Funds previously made available under such
6 section for a fiscal year and unobligated as of September
7 30, 2006, are hereby rescinded effective on that date.

8 **SEC. 1403. RURAL BUSINESS INVESTMENT PROGRAM.**

9 (a) TERMINATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND SUB-
10 SEQUENT FUNDING.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 384S
11 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7
12 U.S.C. 2009cc–18) is amended by inserting after “nec-
13 essary ” the following: “through fiscal year 2006”.

14 (b) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF
15 FUNDS.—Such section is further amended—

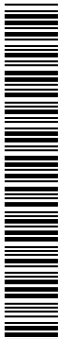
16 (1) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

17 (2) by striking subsection (b).

18 (c) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR
19 FUNDS.—Funds previously made available under such
20 section and unobligated as of September 30, 2006, are
21 hereby rescinded effective on that date.

22 **SEC. 1404. RURAL BUSINESS STRATEGIC INVESTMENT**
23 **GRANTS.**

24 (a) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF
25 FUNDS.—Subsection (a) of section 385E of the Consoli-



1 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
2 2009dd-4) is amended by striking “, to remain available
3 until expended,”.

4 (b) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR
5 FUNDS.—Funds previously made available under such
6 section and unobligated as of September 30, 2006, are
7 hereby rescinded effective on that date.

8 **SEC. 1405. RURAL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY PER-**
9 **SONNEL GRANTS.**

10 (a) TERMINATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2007 FUND-
11 ING.—Section 6405(c) of the Farm Security and Rural In-
12 vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2655(c)) is amended by
13 striking “2007” and inserting “2006”

14 (b) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF
15 FUNDS.—Such section is further amended by striking “,
16 to remain available until expended”.

17 (c) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR
18 FUNDS.—Funds previously made available under such
19 section for a fiscal year and unobligated as of September
20 30, 2006, are hereby rescinded effective on that date.

21 **Subtitle E—Research**

22 **SEC. 1501. INITIATIVE FOR FUTURE FOOD AND AGRI-**
23 **CULTURE SYSTEMS.**

24 (a) TERMINATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2007, 2008, AND
25 2009 TRANSFERS.—Subsection (b)(3)(D) of section 401



1 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education
2 Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7621) is amended by strik-
3 ing “2006” and inserting “2009”.

4 (b) TERMINATION OF MULTI-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF
5 FISCAL YEAR 2006 FUNDS.—Paragraph (6) of subsection
6 (f) of such section is amended to read as follows:

7 “(6) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

8 “(A) TWO-YEAR AVAILABILITY.—Except as
9 provided in subparagraph (B), funds for grants
10 under this section shall be available to the Sec-
11 retary for obligation for a 2-year period begin-
12 ning on the date of the transfer of the funds
13 under subsection (b).

14 “(B) EXCEPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006
15 TRANSFER.—In the case of the funds required
16 to be transferred by subsection (b)(3)(C), the
17 funds shall be available to the Secretary for ob-
18 ligation for the 1-year period beginning on Oc-
19 tober 1, 2005.”.

20 **Subtitle F—Nutrition**

21 **SEC. 1601. ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS.**

22 (a) ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS.—Section 5 of the Food
23 Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is amended—

24 (1) in the 2d sentence of subsection (a); and

25 (2) in subsection (j);



1 by striking “receives benefits” each place it appears and
2 inserting “in fiscal years 2006 through 2010 receives cash
3 assistance, and in any other fiscal year receives benefits,”.

4 (b) EXTENSIONS.—The Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
5 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) is amended in—

6 (1) section 11(t)(1);

7 (2) section 16—

8 (A) in subparagraphs (A)(vii) and (E)(i) of
9 subsection (h)(1); and

10 (B) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)(ii) of
11 subsection (k)(3);

12 (3) section 17(b)(1)(B)(vi);

13 (4) section 18(a); and

14 (5) section 19(a)(2)(A)(ii);

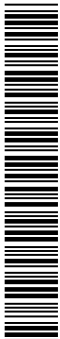
15 by striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting
16 “2011”.

17 **SEC. 1602. AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES FOR THE EMER-**
18 **GENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

19 Section 27(a) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7
20 U.S.C. 2036(a)) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “2007,” and inserting “2005
22 and for each of the fiscal years 2007 through 2011”;

23 (2) by inserting “, and for fiscal year 2006 the
24 Secretary shall purchase \$152,000,000,” before “of
25 a variety”; and



1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “Of the funds used to purchase commodities in accordance
3 with this subsection for fiscal year 2006, \$12,000,000
4 shall be used to purchase commodities for distribution to
5 States that received a Presidential designation of a major
6 disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
7 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121–5206) as a
8 result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and States
9 contiguous to those States.”.

10 **SEC. 1603. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.**

11 Section 402(a)(2)(L) of the Personal Responsibility
12 and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8
13 U.S.C. 1612(a)(2)(L)) is amended by striking “5 years
14 or more” and inserting “7 years or more effective until
15 September 30, 2010, and for a period of 5 years or more
16 effective beginning on October 1, 2010,”.

17 **SEC. 1604. DISASTER FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.**

18 Notwithstanding section 16(a) of the Food Stamp
19 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2025(a)), the Secretary of Agri-
20 culture is authorized, at the discretion of the Secretary,
21 to pay to State agencies 100 percent of the administrative
22 costs incurred in the certification of, and issuance of bene-
23 fits to, applicant households that become eligible to receive
24 food stamp benefits under the disaster food stamp pro-
25 gram eligibility standards in effect during the Presi-



- 1 dentially declared emergency in response to Hurricane
- 2 Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

